

Onsite Wastewater Treatment Education Resources for Educating Clientele

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Analyze Your Audience

- Teachers
- Home owners
- Practitioners (pumpers, installers, designers)
- Regulators
- Local decision-makers

Bevy of Resources Available

- Videos/DVDs
- Fact Sheets
- Tabletop Booth Displays
- Physical Models
- Curriculum
- Web Sites
- Training Centers
- Miscellaneous

Videos/DVDs

- *Alternative Septic Systems*
- *The Care and Feeding of Your Septic Tank*
- *Choosing an Alternative Septic System*
- *Inspecting Existing Septic Systems During Home Sales*
- *Landscaping Your Drainfield*
- *On-Site Wastewater Treatment Systems: Constructed Wetlands*
- *Overview of Septic Systems*
- *Professional On-site Sewage System Maintenance*
- *Septic Evaluation*
- *Septic System Maintenance*
- *Septic Systems Revealed: Guide to Operation, Care, and Maintenance*
- *Understanding and Maintaining Alternative On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems*
- *Water Conservation – Managing Our Precious Liquid Asset*
- *What to expect from your Home Inspection*
- *The Why, When, & How of Septic System Care and Maintenance*
- *Your Septic System: A Guide for Homeowners*

Fact Sheets

(selected list)

- “twenty-a-million” fact sheets available
 - Sources:
 - Texas Cooperative Extension (Spanish versions available)
 - North Carolina State University
 - University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension
 - University of Arizona Cooperative Extension
 - Purdue University Cooperative Extension
 - University of Minnesota
 - Topics:
 - Homeowner maintenance
 - Installation
 - Do’s and Don’ts
 - Additives
 - Landscaping

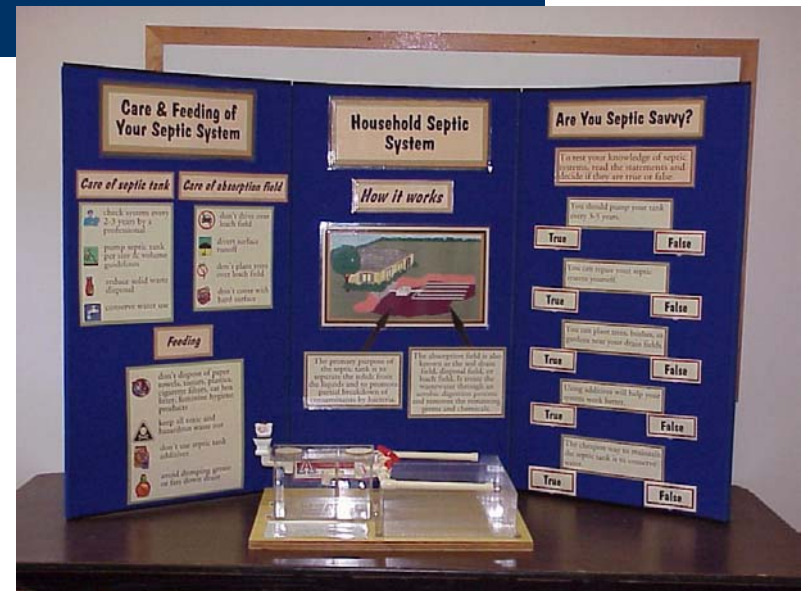
Tabletop Booth Displays

- **Household Septic System**

- University of Arizona.
Approximate size: 32" tall x 60" wide.

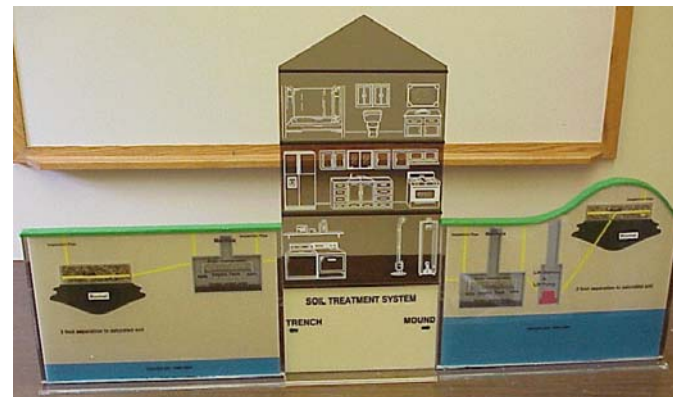
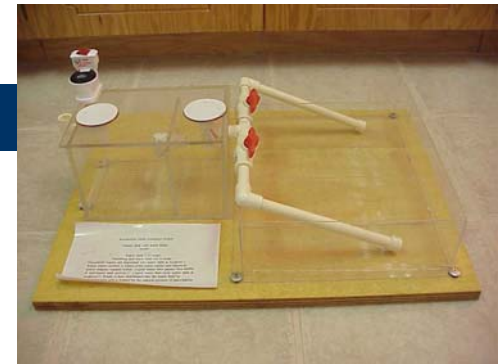
- **Caring for Your Septic System**

- Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service.
Approximate size: 26" tall x 80" wide.



Physical Models

- **Conventional System:
Septic Tank with Soil
Absorption Field**
- **Septic Tank Model**
- **Soil Treatment
System Model**



Curriculum

- Practitioner training
 - Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment:
 - <http://www.onsiteconsortium.org/index.cfm>
 - Practitioner training >> Activities
- University courses
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 - <http://www.onsiteconsortium.org/index.cfm>
 - Academic curriculum >> Activities

Training Centers

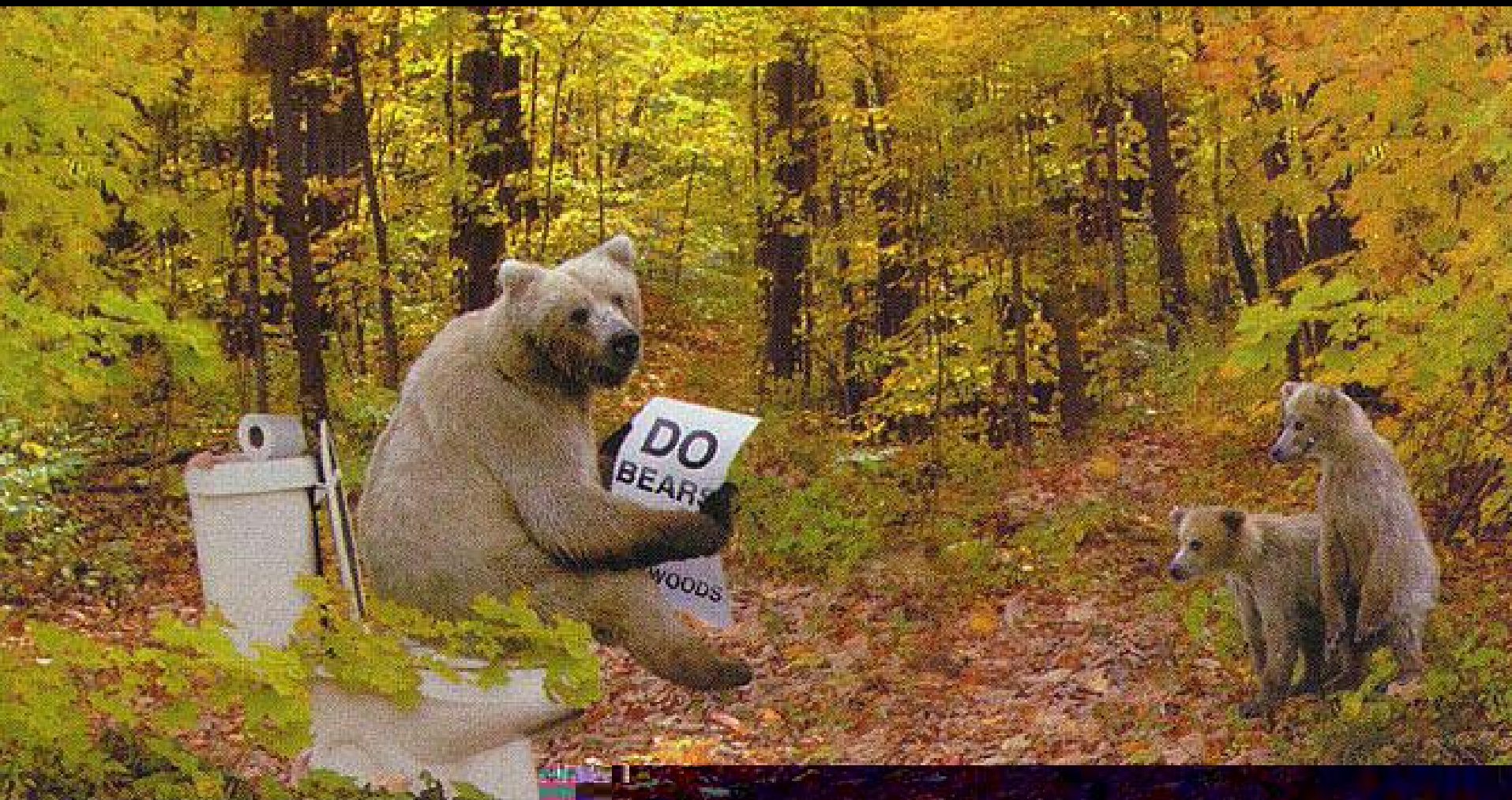
- **Alabama**
- Arizona
- California
- **Florida**
- **Kentucky**
- New York
- **North Carolina**
- Missouri
- Rhode Island
- **Texas**
- Utah

Web Sites - Selected

- Consortium of Institutes for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment
- EPA
- National Association of Wastewater Transporters
- National Decentralized Water Resources Capacity Development Project
- National Onsite Wastewater Recycling Assn.
- National Small Flows Clearinghouse
- Showcase (Washington Dept of Ecology)

Miscellaneous

- Magnets
- Training Center Signs
- Comic Book



Now We All Know!

The End

- Any Questions?

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Some days all you can do is smile and wait for some kind soul to come pull your ass out of the bind you've gotten yourself into.